

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A magnetic anchor remote guidance system comprising:

an engagement member ~~which engages~~ configured to engage with a body portion in a patient's body;

a magnetic anchor~~[[,]]~~ ~~made of~~ comprising a magnetic material, ~~connected and connectable~~ to the engagement member; and

a magnetic anchor guide device ~~which is disposed out~~ positioned externally of the patient's body and ~~which produces~~ configured to produce a magnetic field to power the magnetic anchor;

wherein the body portion engaged by the engagement member is raised by supplying power to the magnetic anchor via the magnetic field produced by the magnetic anchor guide device;

wherein the engagement member comprises a clip.

2-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, wherein the magnetic anchor and the engagement member are interconnected in advance.

7. (Previously Presented) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, wherein the magnetic anchor guide device comprises:

a magnetic guide member which produces the magnetic field to power the magnetic anchor;

a two-dimensional moving mechanism which moves the magnetic guide member along a U-shaped frame which is arranged in a specific plane; and

a unidirectional moving mechanism which relatively moves the U-shaped frame in a direction perpendicular to the specific plane.

8. (Previously Presented) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, wherein the magnetic anchor guide device comprises:

a magnetic guide member which produces the magnetic field to power the magnetic anchor; and

an arm member which is supported on a main body which is movable on a support surface, the arm being bendable at an articulated joint, so that the magnetic guide member is movable by adjusting a bending angle of the arm at the articulated joint.

9. (Original) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, wherein the magnetic anchor guide device comprises a plurality of magnetic guide devices in which the magnetic fields produced thereby are independently adjustable, so that the magnetic anchor can be powered by the resultant magnetic field of the magnetic guide devices.

10. (Currently Amended) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, said engagement member being configured to engage and raise the body portion and the magnetic anchor ~~position~~ being configured to position the engagement member with respect to the body portion.

11. (Previously Presented) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, said engagement member being configured for insertion into a patient's body via an insertion mechanism, said engagement member engaging the body portion when the engagement member is separate from the insertion mechanism.

12. (Previously Presented) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, wherein said magnetic anchor and said engagement member are each connected to a connector, said engagement member, said connector and at least a part of said magnetic anchor being inserted into the patient's body while positioned within a guide sheath.

13. (Previously Presented) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 12, said connector configured to be expelled from said guide sheath.

14. (Previously Presented) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 12, said guide sheath being severable.

15-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The magnetic anchor remote guidance system according to claim 1, wherein said engagement member is configured for insertion into the patient's body via a channel of an endoscope.

19. (Currently Amended) A magnetic anchor apparatus comprising:
an engagement member which is configured to engage with and to raise a body portion in a patient's body; and

a magnetic anchor comprising a magnetic material, said magnetic anchor connectable to said engagement member and configured to move said engagement member to raise the body portion engaged by said engagement member;

wherein the magnetic anchor is configured to move the engagement member to raise the body portion when power is supplied to a magnetic anchor guide device positioned externally of the patient's body to generate a magnetic field; and
wherein the engagement member comprises a clip.

20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A magnetic anchor remote guidance system comprising:

an engagement member having a fish hook shape and configured to engage with a body portion in a patient's body;

a magnetic anchor comprising a magnetic material, and connectable to the engagement member; and

a magnetic anchor guide device positioned externally of the patient's body and configured to produce a magnetic field to power the magnetic anchor;

wherein the body portion engaged by the engagement member is raised by supplying power to the magnetic anchor via the magnetic field produced by the magnetic anchor guide device;

22. (New) A magnetic anchor remote guidance system comprising:

an engagement member configured to engage with a body portion in a patient's body;

a magnetic anchor comprising a magnetic material, and connectable to the engagement member;

a magnetic anchor guide device positioned externally of the patient's body and configured to produce a magnetic field to power the magnetic anchor;

wherein the body portion engaged by the engagement member is raised by supplying power to the magnetic anchor via the magnetic field produced by the magnetic anchor guide device; and

a connector for connecting the magnetic anchor with the engagement member, the connector being extendible and contractible.

23. (New) A magnetic anchor remote guidance system comprising:

an engagement member configured to engage with a body portion in a patient's body;

a magnetic anchor comprising a magnetic material, and connectable to the engagement member; and

a magnetic anchor guide device positioned externally of the patient's body and configured to produce a magnetic field to power the magnetic anchor;

wherein the body portion engaged by the engagement member is raised by supplying power to the magnetic anchor via the magnetic field produced by the magnetic anchor guide device;

said engagement member comprising a carrying member including at least two body portion raising members, said carrying member comprising a magnetized member, said at least two body portion raising members being attached to said magnetized member.

24. (New) A magnetic anchor apparatus comprising:

an engagement member having a fish hook shape and being configured to engage with and to raise a body portion in a patient's body; and

a magnetic anchor comprising a magnetic material, said magnetic anchor connectable to said engagement member and configured to move said engagement member to raise the body portion engaged by said engagement member;

wherein the magnetic anchor is configured to move the engagement member to raise the body portion when power is supplied to a magnetic anchor guide device positioned externally of the patient's body to generate a magnetic field.

25. (New) A magnetic anchor apparatus comprising:

an engagement member which is configured to engage with and to raise a body portion in a patient's body;

a magnetic anchor comprising a magnetic material, said magnetic anchor connectable to said engagement member and configured to move said engagement member to raise the body portion engaged by said engagement member;

wherein the magnetic anchor is configured to move the engagement member to raise the body portion when power is supplied to a magnetic anchor guide device positioned externally of the patient's body to generate a magnetic field, the magnetic anchor remote guidance system comprising a connector for connecting the magnetic anchor with the engagement member, the connector being extendible and contractible.

26. A magnetic anchor apparatus comprising:

an engagement member which is configured to engage with and to raise a body portion in a patient's body; and

a magnetic anchor comprising a magnetic material, said magnetic anchor connectable to said engagement member and configured to move said engagement member to raise the body portion engaged by said engagement member;

wherein the magnetic anchor is configured to move the engagement member to raise the body portion when power is supplied to a magnetic anchor guide device positioned externally of the patient's body to generate a magnetic field;

said engagement member comprising a carrying member including at least two body portion raising members, said carrying member comprising a magnetized member, said at least two body portion raising members being attached to said magnetized member.